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*Anemone japonica*

## Perennial List

of some selected—more forgotten—hardy plants, many of them real gems, for use in hardy borders or rockeries, flowering when the June effect is over and planting ceases to be an attraction for the owner, especially, when annuals, if used, fail to produce a pleasing effect.

For other varieties, see my descriptive catalog, which is mailed free upon request

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Hardy Plants

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# Perennial List

**ACONITUM autumnale** (Monkshood). This plant grows about 18 in. high. Deep, purplish-blue flowers of good size in September–October, when this color is seen hardly anywhere in gardens. Each 30c., doz. \$3.00.

**Napellus.** Large, dark blue flowers; very effective; about 4-5 ft. high in August. Showy. Each 30c., doz. \$3.00.

**Wilsonii.** Strong, stately habit, about 5 ft. high, with large, lighter violet-blue flowers in September. Each 40c.

**ANEMONE japonica** (Japanese Windflower). These beautiful plants in many varieties of color are most prominent bloomers in the hardy border from August until frost; excellent for cutting. Each 30c., doz. \$3.00.

**ASTERS** (Aster). Plants flowering latter part of Summer, some varieties blooming when all others have been destroyed by Jack Frost. The wealth of flowers and their color effect recommend them to more popular use in the garden. Each 25c., doz. \$2.50.

**Amellus King George.** Each 35c.

**CHRYSANTHEMUM maximum.** Hardy varieties are becoming every year more and more popular. They really deserve it, for when our gardens begin to prepare for Winter and most of the flowers have been destroyed by frost, they supply new life in outdoor gardening by developing an immense wealth of flowers in most desirable colors. A well-drained position suits them best, and slight Winter protection carries them safely over Winter for the next season. Only the best varieties, of first-class merit and distinctive colors are grown. Each 25c., doz. \$2.50.

**CIMICIFUGA simplex** (Snakeroot). Really a gem in the hardy garden by reason of its extremely late flowers toward end of September–October, when outdoor flowers are scarce. 2-3 ft. high. When cut, last for a long time. Plants terminating in dense white spikes, later becoming pinkish. Each \$1.00.

**DESMODIUM penduliflorum** (Pea Shrub). Very effective, rather shrub-like bush, 4-5 ft. high. Covered from August to October with large clusters of pea-shaped, rose-purple flowers. Each 50c.



**Elsholtzia Stauntoni**

**DIANTHUS Allwoodii.** In varieties. This new type of perfect hardy pinks, or rather Carnations, will flower from May until late Autumn; single flowers often will stand comparison with many greenhouse-grown varieties as to size and form. Strong plants. Each 35c., doz. \$3.50.

**DORONICUM plantagineum** and **caucasicum** (Leopard's Bane). Should be more generally grown, as they are of easy culture. This is one of the earliest flowering outdoor Daisies. Long stems, about 3 in. across. In April and May, when outdoor flowers are most desirable, they never fail to produce a wonderful effect. Each 30c., doz. \$3.00.

**ELSHOLTZIA Stauntoni.** Really an attractive and desirable new hardy plant, of upright, shrub-like growth, 3-4 ft. high, surmounted by long spikes—lilac-rose color in September–October. Its foliage has a delightful, aromatic fragrance. Each 60c., doz. \$5.00.



**Iris Kaempferi (Japanese Flag)**

**EUPATORIUM cœlestinum** (Conoclinium). Pretty, hardy plant with light blue flowers from August until frost; about 18 in.; good for cutting. Each 25c., doz. \$2.50.

**GALTONIA candicans.** Giant Summer Hyacinth, carrying in candelabra form big, bell-shaped, snow-white flowers, on 3-5 ft. strong stems; very graceful. Each 20c., doz. \$2.00.

**IRIS Kaempferi** (Japanese Flag). This splendid type of Iris is one of the most important among our hardy plants. It is certain, that for effective habit and gorgeous display of colors it stands nearly alone at its blossoming season—July-August. Well drained, but rather low ground counts most in their successful culture. Grown in the most typical varieties; selection of the best. My collection consists of over 60 named varieties, including many of the most rare and valuable ones. From 30c. to \$1.00 each. Our selection, \$5.00 per doz., including some rare varieties.



**LILIUM** (Lily). Some varieties thrive well between other plants, and as the flowering time is the Summer months, they will add very much to the effect and will be a great addition for the cut flower basket.

**speciosum album.** With white flowers on 2 ft., well-branched stems in August. Each 35c., doz. \$4.00.

**speciosum rubrum.** White, heavily spotted with rich, rosy-crimson spots. Each 35c., doz. \$4.00.

**tigrinum** (Tiger Lily). Attractive native variety with deep orange flowers, spotted purplish-black. 3-4 ft. high, showing in August-September. Each 25c., doz. \$2.50.

**regale** (Myriophyllum). One of the latest introductions from China, flowering in July; from 3-5 ft. high, with white, trumpet-shaped flowers, tinged yellow at base, and delicately scented, which are produced freely, flourishing well under varied conditions. Closely resemble Easter Lilies. Each \$1.00.



**Lilium speciosum rubrum**

**LIATRIS pycnostachya** (Blazing Star). Very showy and attractive native plants, succeeding anywhere. Commencing to open from the top instead of base as is usual, on 4-5 ft. stems in August. They are excellent for masses, blooming for a long time. Each 25c., doz. \$2.50.

**MONTBRETIAS** (Tritonia). Among our Summer-flowering bulbs are the Montbretias, about the showiest, with their star-shaped flowers of red, orange and yellow color; 2 ft. high, from July. They are well adapted to cutting. A good protection of leaves or other stuff for Winter is necessary when wintered outside. Can be treated same as Gladioli, taken out and wintered in frost-free cellar. Each 10c., doz. 80c.

**PLATYCODON grandiflorum** and **Mariesii** (Japanese Bellflower). Showy perennials, not unlike Campanulas, flowering from July-September. Of easy culture, always attractive and useful. Each 25c., doz. \$2.50.

**PYRETHRUM uliginosum** (Giant Daisy). Very handsome, about 3 ft. high; big, white Daisy with yellow center, in August-September. Good for massing in border and rockery; worthy cut flower. Each 25c., doz. \$2.50.



**Platycodon grandiflorum**



**RUDBECKIA maxima.** All Rudbeckias are showy flowering plants reaching their highest color splendor toward end of Summer; indispensable for border and of easy culture; the variety maxima, with its bluish metallic foliage and large, golden yellow, single flowers, 3-4 in. in diameter, with a central cone 2 in. and over in length, are very interesting. Each 25c., doz. \$2.50.

**SALVIA azurea.** This variety grows about 3-4 ft., with pretty, light, sky-blue flowers in abundance, starting end of August and through September. Each 25c., doz. \$2.50.

**SCABIOSA caucasica.** Very handsome border plants, flowering entire season; of charming shade of lavender; good keeper when cut. Each 30c., doz. \$3.00.

**SCUTELLARIA baicalensis** (Baikal Sculcup). Showy, bushy plants producing in abundance spikes of violet-blue flowers in August-September; grows about 2 ft. high. Each 30c., doz. \$3.00.

**SENECIO clivorum** (Groundsell). Produces a striking effect with its big foliage and orange flowers on 4 ft. stems, in September: very showy and attractive. Each 35c.

**STENANTHIUM robustum** (Feather Fleece). A rare perennial, with showy panicles of pure white, fleece flowers, in August-September, on stems 4-6 ft. high. For best result, do not move often, selecting somewhat lower, semi-shady position. Each 35c.

**THALICTRUM dipterocarpum** (Yunnan Meadowrue). Entirely distinct, and surely one of the best introductions of recent years. The flowers are of a charming shade of violet-mauve, which is brightened by a bunch of lemon-yellow stamens and anthers. A real gem among hardy plants. Each 40c., doz. \$4.25.

**TROLLIUS** (Globe Flower). Once much loved, somewhat forgotten now, without reason, as this is a showy plant, flowering nearly all season, producing buttercup-like blossoms from May. Half shaded position, well drained, on lower ground and with light soil. Seems to be right for their success.

**europæus.** Bright yellow, giant flowers on 1-2 ft. stems.

**europæus hybr.** (Golden Annette). Light yellow, big, more open flowers.

**Orange Globe.** Large, golden orange, fine, globular shape.

**Lemon Queen.** Large flowering, very light yellow. Any of the above varieties, 35c. each, \$4.00 per doz.

**TRITOMA** or **KNIPHOFIA** (Red Hot Poker). These are the most unique plants in cultivation, easy growing, and with liberal treatment will produce the most striking effects in the hardy border. Preferable to plant them in Spring to get them established. When established they winter well under protection or they may be wintered in cool cellar.

**uvaria** (Aloides). The old-fashioned Red Hot Poker; large spikes of bright red and yellow flowers on 3-5 ft. stems, flowering from September until very late, as a little frost does not destroy them. Each 30c., doz. \$3.00.

**Express.** Very early flowering hybrid, of mostly light yellow color, turning to orange in June. About 5-6 ft. tall, very sowy. Each 60c.

**Pfitzeri** (Corallina). The ever-blooming Flame Flower; from July until frost. The most distinct and beautiful variety—as well for massing as for cutting. Each 35c., doz. \$4.00.

**VERONICA longifolia subsessilis** (Speedwell). All Speedwells are of very easy culture, adding very much to the color in the hardy garden; this variety is one of the most beautiful herbaceous plants, and recommends itself. Very attractive, excellent for cutting; about 2 ft., flowering in August and September. Each 30c., doz. \$3.00.

**VIOLA cornuta** (Horned Violet). This low plant, a favorite with everyone where known, deserves more attention. When properly taken care of, there is hardly any other which will give as satisfactory results. Somewhat lower ground is preferable to insure success. Varieties with light blue, white and yellow flowers are also very fascinating. When the main flowering time is almost over and the plants cut back and cultivated, a new growth of blossoms will be produced in a short time, lasting until frost. Dark purple in color, this variety is really a gem. Each 25c., doz. \$2.50 for any of the above mentioned varieties.

Beside the varieties mentioned in this circular and my catalogue, I am growing many others for their *merits*, and I *claim* to have and grow the most complete collection of hardy plants in the United States.

*Plant* some for *satisfactory results* as *others did* and are doing. Our elevated location produces the hardiest of plants for success anywhere.

Our expert advice will help produce satisfactory results.